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PARIS COTTON MARKET.

Receipts Thursday, 158 bales.
Middling, 15¼ cents.
Strict middling, 16¼ cents.
Cottonseed, $18 per ton.

Cotton Market Quiet

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton market was quiet today and fluctuations comparatively narrow. The general market closed steady net unchanged to 2 points higher.

The trading feature of the day was buying here during the first hour for Liverpool account. These purchases were estimated at about 40,000 bales and were supposed to represent the covering of straddle accounts. Othedwise there was not a great deal of demand.

After the close of Liverpool these was less buying and the prices turned easier under scattering liquidation. Reports of a steadier eastern belt spot basis had a sustaining influence and last prices showed rallies of five points from the lowest.

Brought By The Wires From All Parts of World.

By The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA: Friday, fair, warmer; Saturday, partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Friday, fair and Saturday generally fair, moderate temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Friday, fair, warmer in north portion; Saturday, fair.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The general strike in Spain has ended, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Madrid correspondent.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A third Italian war vessel, the d'Speiro, has joined d'Annunzio forces at Fiume, says a Milan dispatch to the London Times.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is announced that Premier Lloyd George will make an important statement on Ireland on the opening of the House of Commons at noon Friday.

By The Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The King of Denmark has forwarded to Marshal Foch a check for 100,000 francs to be used for the benefit of soldiers mutilated during the war.

By The Associated Press

TOPEKA, Dec. 9.—Reports that the Santa Fe railroad system had posted bulletins in shops saying that all present wage agreements with employes would be cancelled January 1 were denied by Fred C. Fox, general manager here.

By The Associated Press

FIUME, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gasparri, the Paual secretary of state, has written a letter to the mayor of Fiume, advising a settlement of the controversy between the forces of Gabrielle d'Annunzio and the government without bloodshed.

By The Associated Press

RIO DE JANERIO, Dec. 9.—A dinner to Bainbridge Colby, the American Secretary of State, during his forthcoming visit, will be given by President Pessa on the evening of Mr. Colby's arrival here. It will be followed by a reception.

By The Associated Press

GALVESTON, Dec. 9.—Another slump in ocean rate freight charges was recorded here today when the rate to Venice and Genoa, Italy, dropped from $2.25 to 75c a hundred pounds. All lines entering this port are affected, freight brokers announced.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Rehearing was denied by the circuit court of appeals late today to William "Big Bill" Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, some time ago for violation of the espionage act and conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice president at the recent election conferred with Governor James M. Cox at the executive office for several hours late today. It was their first meeting since the election.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Complaint of unfair competition in the ship chandlery business was lodged today by the federal trade commission against the firm of George C. Legendre and son, of Texas City, Texas, application for issuance of complaint having been made against the concern.

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Pack Reeves, San Francisco, defeated Harry Krohn, Akron, Ohio, in a twelve round bout here tonight, according to newspaper men at the ringside. The newspaper men gave Reeves nine rounds and the other three even, Krohn failing to win a round. The men are middleweights.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Colonel James P. Coombs, director of Armenian Relief in Constantinople, still is being held prisoner by the Turkish Nationalists at Samsoun, on the Black Sea, according to a cable report received here today at the headquarters of the Near East Relief. Eleven American women and six American men workers are deained with him.

LEAGUE MEMBERS DISAPPOINTED IN WILSON'S REPLY

Desired Representative From U. S. At Disarmament Discussion

DEEGATES ATTEMPT TO SPEED UP THEIR WORK

Committee On Admissions Votes In Favor of Admitting Bulgaria

By The Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's negative reply to the league of nations invitation to name an unofficial delegate to co-operate with the commission to be appointed by the assembly to discuss disarmament, has caused great disappointment here. The chief desire of the assembly members seems to be to maintain as many points of contact as possible with the United States and it was thought the disarmament investigation afforded an opportunity of which President Wilson could take advantage without committing himself.

Mr. Wilson's decision regarding the Armenian boundaries has not been received here. It is thought in league circles that his reply has more likely been sent to London or Paris since it is a matter for consideration by the Supreme Council of the allies, rather than by the league of nations.

Canada Scores Again.

Canada, whose delegation has made a great impression on the assembly, scored again today when it secured elimination of the provision in the technical committee's report for permanent finance, transit and health commissions. The assembly, impressed by the growing expenses of the league and the international labor bureau, accepted the Canadian view.

The prospects of a prolonged stay in Geneva are beginning to worry the delegates and officals of the assembly. All the members of the delegations are making every effort in committees or full sessions to increase the speed of their work, but with little success thus far. After two days spent entirely upon the report of the technical committee, President Hymans of the assembly today made an earnest appeal to the delegates to cut their remarks short.

Time Changed.

President Hymans held over the heads of the delegates the menace of two sessions daily and advancing the hour of the morning session by half an hour. A number of the delegates have arranged to leave Geneva Friday or Saturday of next week. Meantime there remains to be disposed of the report of the committee on the admission of new states and also disarmament, mandates and the international court, besides a number of smaller questions.

The admission of Bulgaria to the league of nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read, in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had since made efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "little entente" countries, which had been strong in the opposition to Bulgaria, voted for her admission.

The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commissions. Lichtenstein was refused admission but was allowed representation of its interests in the league by Switzerland. The Baltic states were not admitted and the only remaining question is the disposition of Lithuania.

MRS. M'SWINEY TELLS OF IRISH CONDITIONS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, presented today to the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question her story of the hunger strike in Brixton Prison, London, of her husband and his death, and the details as she had witnessed them of attempts by the Irish republicans to gain freedom of their country.

Mrs. MacSwiney concluded her story with the declaration "England shall have no peace, that the world will have no peace until our republic is recognized."

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor, recalled to add details to the story she told the commission yesterday, added to the declaration of her sister-in-law the assertation that the coming winter would be "Ireland's Valley Forge," and appealed for American aid, not, she said, for the men and women of Ireland, but for the children.

SPORTSMAN DECLARES HUNTING BLOWED UP.

A Paris sportsman who has made a trip or two to the country since the quail season opened remarked yesterday that quail hunting was "blowed up." He said that the roads and fields were too muddy to get about; that there were more farmers who wouldn't let a man hunt in their fields than there used to be, and that the birds fly faster than he ever knew.

HEALTHY NEW YEAR

BAND OF PARIS IS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Appears In Concert In Effort to Raise Funds For Purchase Of Uniforms

This evening in the auditorium of the high school the Chamber of Commerce band will give a concert, the proceeds of which will go into the uniform fund.

The bandsmen feel that, as a matter of civic pride, the band should be in uniform. These young men and boys have devoted their time to rehearsal and practice; they have given up their pleasures and they have zealously sought to perfect themselves in the use of instruments which they have purchased with their own money. They are preparing for the time when they may represent Paris musically in a manner which will be to the interest of the community and which will afford pleasure and entertainment for the citizens and for the guests of the city.

An Unselfish Proposition.

They feel that they should have proper uniforms. In many other towns which have a band this matter of uniform is cared for by public subscription; but the members of the Paris band are not "passing the hat." Instead they are saying that they are willing to earn their uniforms themselves and to give full value in musical entertainment for the privilege of doing so.

They are saying that if the people of Paris desire them to have uniforms and to be properly representative of the city they will attend this concert this evening and encourage the boys as well as enable them to purchase their uniforms.

The Program.

The program is an excellent one; not too heavy and yet with a sufficient number of pieces which are difficult to prove the capacity of the bandsmen.

March—Our Fighting Men (M. S. Rooreto.)

Overture—Lustspeil (Kela-Bela; op. 73.)

Valse lento—My Isle of Golden Dreams (Walther Blaufuss.)

Duet—Miserere (from Verdi's "Il Trovatore" an original arrangement:) cornet and baritone, played by E. L. Morgan and W. W. Staples.

Medley—The best loved of the Southern melodies (Al Hayes.)

March—Semper Fidelis (Sousa.)

Caprice—In Woodland Glade (C. E. Holmes.)

Overture—Royal Pageant (Geo. D. Barnard.)

Waltz—That Naughty Waltz (Sol Levy.)

Descriptive—A Summer Evening in Hawaii. Synopsis: Evening shades falling; singing of birds; firing of cannon in sundown salute; National Hymn played by the band in the fort in the distance; flourish of trumpets announcing the arrival of her majesty, the queen; citizens gathering for festival; group of serenaders (Aloha); quartet of singers; strumming ukalale; Hawaiian popular song; clock strikes 9; the hula-hula and dancing becomes general.

Finale—National Anthem (E. E. Bagley.)

Officials of Band.

The director of the band is F. Ihlefeldt and the executive committee is composed of E. L. Morgan, W. H. Gorham, Jack Bone, W. W. Staples and Fred Hunter.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Parisian barber shop and at the Palace drug store.

ROTARY CLUB WILL HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

The Rotary Club will meet today at the Gibraltar with Jesse DeShong in charge of the program. Just what will be developed is not made public.

It is anticipated that there will be something worth while. There are so many surprises at the luncheons these days that it is all worth while to attend.

Those who cannot attend should ring 869 before 9:30 and give notice so that there may be provision made for an empty chair.

Died at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis, a young married woman sixteen years old, who was the wife a Delta county farmer living near Enloe, died at the sanitarium yesterday morning. The body was taken back to Enloe on the afternoon train.

Called to Brother's Bedside.

Officer Jack Carter of the police force was called to Talco, Titus county, again yesterday by a message stating that his brother was at the point of death and was not expected to live.

FARM CONGRESS SESSION MARKED WITH OPTIMISM

Speakers Predict Steady Improvement In Marketing Conditions

LETTER FROM HOOVER READ TO CONVENTION

Former Food Administrator Outlines Major Needs of Agriculture

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Farmers of the United States face a new era, which will be marked by a steady improvement in marketing conditions, despite the present discouraging low price of farm products, speakers declared here today at the opening session of the fifteenth annual international farm congress.

Confidence in the future of the farming industry was expressed and farmers were warned of the danger of cutting production. Marketing of products on hand rather than future production plans drew the principal discussion at the first session of the congress.

Conditions Condemned

Condemnation of the conditions which brought about the decline in prices of farm products was voted by various speakers. Transportation was blamed by some for inability to market products when prices were higher and boards of trade generally were denounced for contributing to falling prices.

"Despite calamitous low prices, a real era for the farmer is at hand," declared Dr. E. O. Lyman of Utah, vice president who directed the meeting in the absence of Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, president.

A letter from Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, was read to the convention, outlining what Mr. Hoover characterized "the major needs of American agriculture." His suggestions included:

Hoover's Suggestions

"Peace with Europe and participation of the United States in preserving peace, that the economic life there may revive and again restore a demand for our surplus.

"The erection of international credit, by which we can enable Europe to buy our surplus pending this recuperation.

"An abolition of consolidated buying and thus control our farm prices by European government."

The recommendations of Mr. Hoover classed as emergency measures.

Government regulation of the packing interests so that "competition at live stock centers will revive the law of supply and demand," was urged tonight by J. R. Mercer, Kansas live stock sanitary commissioner, in an address before the congress. Mr. Mercer advocated creation of a national commission to supervise finances and control markets for the industry.

MEXIA FIELD OPENED WITH CHURCH SERVICES.

San Antonio, Dec. 9.—Opening a new oil field with church services is the latest oil story furnished by Texas, according to F. N. McCullough, a local oil man who returned today from Mexia where the discovery well was brought in last week. Mr. McCullough said A. E. Humphrey, one of the officers of the company which brought in the well, made an address at the services at the Presbyterian church of Mexia last Sunday and the pastor commented during the services upon the development of the field.

To Devise Scout Plans

The different scoutmasters in the city, together with Wortham Collins, Scout commissioner; A. G. Marple, Scout executive and W. C. McDowell will dine at the Hotel Gibraltar tonight and will get together on Scout plans for the various troops.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY THE REBEKAH LODGE

At the regular meeting of Paris Rebekah Lodge No. 20 on Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Mrs. M. E. Brady, noble grand.
Miss Bess Price, vice-grand.
Mrs. Fannie Stark, secretary.
J. E. Harvey, treasurer.
Mrs. C. A. Martin, representative to the assembly to be held at Waco in March.
Mrs. W. S. Warner, alternate representative. Mrs. Warner was also elected deputy president.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

To Be Taken Home Tomorrow.

Dr. C. T. Martin of Blossom, who was striken with paralysis while at Clarksville several days ago, is still unimproved. He will be carried back to Blossom tomorrow.

Record-Breaking Price.

While cold storage eggs may be had at 80 cents a dozen fresh eggs were selling yesterday at a dollar a dozen, which is as high as they were ever known to sell in Paris.

Is Very Ill at Caviness.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson of Caviness has been very ill the past few days with heart trouble.

ENGLISH ACQUIRE MEXICAN PERMITS

Petroleum Rights Are Granted Despite Protest of America

By The Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 9.—Complications of the international controversy over oil in Mexico was forecast today by advices to the state department that the provisional government of Mexico had granted scores of permits for the exploration and exploitation of petroleum in the federal zones, notwithstanding the protest filed by the United States government last August.

To British Interests.

Promise of additional complexity was indicated by the further information that practically all of the newly acquired rights had been transferred to British oil corporations by the individuals to whom they were granted. Most of them, according to the report as received today, have been obtained by the Aguila and Corona Companies, which are subsidiaries of the Royal Dutch and Shell group, in which British stockholders have gained control since the war.

The federal zones in which the new rights were obtained were created March 12, 1920, in a decree issued by President Carranza. The Mexican government in this decree reserved the right to grant permits in these zones as deemed wise. The zones extend not only along the sea coast and the banks of navigable rivers, but also along small streams many of which contain running water only in the rainy season.

Could Tap Pools

The specific complaint of the owners of leased oil lands was that opening of these strips to exploration and exploitation would make possible for the holders of the new concessions to tap their oil pools, taking not only petroleum claimed under the new leases, but also damaging that portion tributary to them.

The advices received today said that one of the concessions granted and since turned over to one of the British companies was given to an A. B. Adams, on the night of November 30, only a few minutes before the administration of Adolfo de la Huerta was succeeded by that of Alvaro Obregon.

This concession is described as for twenty years, during which time the concessionairs have the right to extract 400,000,000 barrels of oil.

SOLDIER'S REMAINS ARRIVE FROM CAMP TRAVIS.

The remains of Charley Grubbs, a young soldier from Camp Travis, 23 years old, arrived at Paris yesterday for burial, this having been his former home. He was serving his third time in the army at the time of his death.

When the United States entered the war he was drafted into the service and at the close he enlisted in the regular army for twelve months.

At the expiration of the enlistment period he returned to Paris, but did not remain long. He went to Dallas about two months ago and enlisted for the second time.

The transportation permit on the box that contained the casket with the remains stated that he died Dec. 2, and the doctor's certificate stated that his death was due to poison. He is survived by two married sisters in Paris and other relatives in the county.

The remains were taken charge of by Emberson and Brown on arrival of the train and were carried to Providence cemetery, east of town, where they were buried by the side of his mother. The funeral service was conducted at the grave by Elders Lee Garrett and Robert Cook.

DEATH AT BROADWAY FROM HEART TROUBLE.

R. M. Smith, an old resident of the Broadway community, who was about sixty-five years old and was known among his acquaintances as "Uncle Dick," died suddenly Wednesday afternoon from heart trouble with which he had been afflicted about a year.

He had taken trips to Tioga Wells and to Oklahoma for the benefit of his health.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and of the Woodmen in which he carried insurance. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the McDonald graveyard and will be conducted by the Odd Fellows.

Little Boy Died at Petty.

A little son of Arthur Halliburton, a resident of Petty, died yesterday morning of measles and pneumonia. The father has a traveling position and was away from home when the little boy died. Some time was required in trying to locate him.

Recovered From Flu.

George Boyer, a railway postal clerk on the Santa Fe, who has been confined to his home by sickness with the flu, will resume his trips today.

Tenant House Burns.

A substantial tenant house on a farm a short distance out of Roxton that was owned by J. W. Watson and was occupied by a family named Ansley was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The fire caught from the cookstove in the kitchen. The house was entirely consumed and none of the effects were saved.

Elected Representative and Oklahoma Senator Within Twelve Months

J. W. HARRELD.

Representative and Senator-elect J. W. Harreld of Oklahoma City, is the first Republican to be elected to any federal office from Oklahomf. He was elected to both offices within twelve months, representative at a special election held Nov. 8, 1919, and Senator Nov. 2, 1920. He made his race for the senate on an "anti-Wilson League" platform and received a majority of 30,000 votes, the usual Democratic majority in Oklahoma. The photograph was taken after his recent return to Washington.

TO CUT ACREAGE PLANTED IN COTTON

Mass Meeting of Cotton Growers to be Held Saturday at Courthouse

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting at the court house of the cotton growers of Lamar county upon call of County Judge Hutchison, who is acting on the proclamation by Governor Hobby naming Saturday as "cotton acreage reduction day" in Texas.

The proposition is to make pledge that there will be a reduction in the acreage devoted to cotton—not that there will be a reduction in the acreage in cultivation in the county.

As the mater stands, there is not more cotton in the South than could be handled by the mills in normal times—but times be not normal in the cotton trade. It is certain there will be a surplus carried over from this crop—and the proposition, therefore, resolves itself to the proposition that there shall be a small crop next year to add to the stuff which will be on hand.

Every cotton grower in the county is urged to attend the meeting.

WILSON ASKS PEOPLE TO AID IN CHINA

Washington, Dec. 9.—The American people were asked today by President Wilson to "respond as they can" to the "appealing cry for help" from famine-stricken China. At the same time Mr. Wilson announced the appointment of a committee of 139 men and women in all parts of the country to collect the funds contributed.

"Our diplomatic and consular agencies in China inform us," said the president, "that the loss resulting from death in distressing form may run into millions of souls."

Mr. Wilson added that he realized that the task of giving today was not a light one but that he ventured to make the appeal "not only in the name of humanity, but in that of the friendliness which we feel for a great people in distress."

CREATION OF BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS ADVOCATED.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Creation in the department of commerce of a bureau of aeronautics to be headed by a commissioner of air navigation, charged with federal regulation of commercial air navigation, the licensing of pilots, air craft and landing fields and all other aviation details not military in character, is advocated in the sixth annual report of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, submitted to the president and congress today by Chas. D. Walcott, the chairman.

FOREST PROTECTION IS ADVOCATED BY FORESTERS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Every effort to build up adequate forest fire fighting forces was pledged by the foresters of various states attending the first national conference at the closing session at the state capitol tonight. While there was a difference over proposed federal aid to the states for meeting the fire fighting cost, it was chiefly over the amount. A committee was named to draw up forest fire standards.

Patient from Antlers.

Mrs. Arthur T. Farr of Antlers, Ok., was brought to the sanitarium yesterday afternoon as a patient. Her husband and father-in-law, Major John G. Farr, accompanied her.

BUTTER AND EGGS AND LARD TO SELL

One Lamar County Farmer Who Doesn't Depend Upon Cotton For His Cash

Fred M. Davies, a well to do and enterprising farmer who lives north of Petty, was in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife, and they brought some eggs and butter to sell. Mr. Davies said that he had plenty of meat to do him until hog-killing time next year, and that he had sold $200 worth of surplus sausage and lard and had a lot of lard to sell yet.

Doesn't Raise All Cotton.

Mr. Davies, like most of the farmers of Lamar county, raises some cotton, but instead of planting his whole farm in it and buying corn to feed his stock, he devotes a considerable acreage to pasture in which he raises thoroubbred Holstein and Jersey cattle and hogs. He has 84 full blood Rhode Island Red hens, from which he and his wife sell a good many chickens and eggs. He has 1200 bushels of corn in the crib and doesn't care to sell any surplus, as he considers it a good investment to raise fat hogs. He raises a plenty of corn and oats every year and sells butter and eggs the year round. He says that every farmer ought to live at home independent of whether the boll worms and weevils get his cotton or the market makes it sell below the cost of production.

W. L. Parchman, living near Direct, stated that he raised corn, hogs and chickens, and that he had plenty of meat to do the family. He didn't think he would plant any cotton next year. If he did it would be only a few acres that he could cultivate and pick himself. He said the first consideration with the farmer ought to be to raise a living at home. If he doesn't do it, he said, he is liable not to get a living the way things are getting to be.

Made $25 on Row of Okra.

J. A. Holcomb, living three miles northwest of town, makes easy money living at home. He said that if he hadn't been making his living at home he would have "done been broke." He and his wife have sold $100 worth of turnip greens from a small piece of ground since September after harvesting a crop of Irish potatoes on the same ground. They have been living off their garden and from the proceeds derived from selling the surplus. Mr. Holcomb said that he sold $25 worth of okra this year from a single row that ran across the garden. He sold tomatoes from the time they first came in season in June until frost, and then he sold green tomatoes for chow chow. He said that he and his wife never have a store accountt. In January he put out a thousand cabbage plants and after selling $35 worth of cabbage he made fifteen bushels of sweet potatoes on the same ground. He raises his own meat and he and his wife sell $15 worth of milk a week from three cows after having all of the milk and butter they desire for home use.

Ought to Have to Pay Dear.

B. M. Crockett of the Pattonville community said that he raised corn and hogs besides cotton, and that a farmer who didnt raise his own meat ought to have to pay a dollar a pound for it. He says he tries to make a living at home, but he hasn't been trying to raise any surplus to sell and hasn't always been making a living. Sometimes he makes sorghum syrup for home use, but didn't make any this year. He intimated that he expected to live better at home next year, and said that farmers realize stronger now than ever before the necessity of making a living at home.

H. J. Hopkins, living near Pecan Gap, said a farmer could make a living at home all right if he would start at it in time. He will have to go to doing it if he gets one. But if he is in debt he will forced to plant cotton to pay his debts.

PROPOSE ORGANIZATION FOR FINANCING TRADE

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Decision as to organization of a $100,000,000 corporation to finance American export trade will be taken at a meeting here tomorrow and Saturday of more than 250 bankers, business men and producers from all parts of the country. The corporation would be authorized under the Edge Act, for the protection of home industries and proper financing of American trade.

The foreign trade financing plan, it was announced, is designed to meet credit needs of foreign buyers who can not pay because they lack specific security. The corporation, it is planned, will be under the protecting wing of the federal reserve banks and will be semi-public in character.

Moving to Oklahoma.

M. Anderson, a farmer near Blossom, left with his family and household effects in wagons and with his livestock yesterday for Oklahoma. They will locate near Antlers.

Laying Off With Chills.

Conductor George Hamilton of the Texas Midland has been taking a lay-off all the month on account of chills, and Conductor John Hamilton is running in his place.

PASSAGE OF BILL ON IMMIGRATION SEEMS ASSURED

Supporters of Measure Win In House Debate With Ease

FINAL VOTE IS LIKELY TO COME ON SATURDAY

Leadership In Debate Is Equally Divided Between Two Parties

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Supporters of the Johnson Bill to prohibit immigration for two years won every preliminary skirmish in the house today with such ease that ultimate passage of the measure seems to them to be assured.

One Vote Recorded.

The only record vote that came during the two hour debate was carried by advocates of the restricted immigration, 101 to 9. This vote, taken on adoption of a special rule to limit general debate on the measure to four hours, was taken by the bill's proponents as an indication of the attitude of the house. Opponents of the bill disputed this contention, however.

Two of the four hours alloted to general debate had been consumed when the house adjourned late in the day. Another two hours of general debate will follow tomorrow and then speakers will be allowed only five minutes each. Chairman Johnson of the Immigration committee, who drafted the bill, said that disposition of amendments probably would delay the final vote until Saturday.

No Partisan Lines.

Debate at today's session was divided by agreement between Chairman Johnson and Representative Raer, democrat, California, who lead the forces friendly to the bill, and Representatives Seigel, republican, of New York, and Sabath, democrat, of Illinois, leaders of the opposition.

Partisan lines disappeared durlug the debate.

Apparently by coincidence, the leadership divided itself equally between the democrats and republicans, one member of each party leading the forces for and against the bill.

HARDING DEVOTES TIME TO OFFICE ROUTINE

Marion, Dec. 9.—Unanswered letters and telegrams that had piled up during his month's trip away from Marion occupied President-Elect Harding's undivided attention today and he put in several hours of overtime in the hope of catching up his office routine before the beginning of his league of nations conferences.

Bright, clear weather, presented his best opportunity in weeks for a game of golf, and after lunch he wavered for a while under the temptation, but finally put it aside, and stayed on the job.

During the day he acknowledged by telegraph the offer of Governor Cox, his defeated democratic opponent in the presidential campaign, to appoint a republican to succeed him in the senate, if he wanted to retire now instead of waiting for a republican governor to assume office. Mr. Harding sent a brief message of thanks but reserved a decision.

The president-elect's plans have provided that he quit his senatorial office about January 10, when the new governor is expected to name Senator-Elect Frank B. Willis to the vacancy. No decision will be made as to an earlier resignation until Mr. Harding has consulted the wishes of the senator-elect, with whom he has been unable to communicate with because of illness of Mr. Willis' father.

BELIEVES EARLY TARIFF REVISION IS UNLIKELY

New York, Dec. 9.—Tariff revision to restore the principle of protection of American industries forms a task hedged about with so many new problems difficult of solution that no early action by congress is to be expected, Representative Nicholas Longworth, Ohio, a member of the house ways and means committee, declared here tonight in addressing the Academy of Practical Sciences. Earlier in the day Mr. Longworth told the association of life insurance presidents that substantial tax reductions in the near future were impossible.

"I sincerely hope that I am wrong," Mr. Longworth declared, in discussing tariff revision, "and that during the extra session we shall be able to accept a thorough and scientific revision of the tariff laws, but I am bound to confess that so far as I can now see into the future, the prospect is decidedly hazy."

Church Reduces Budget.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Reduction by approximately one-half in the budget of the church throughout the United States for the next fiscal year beginning April 1, was decided upon tonight by the executive commission of the Presbyterian church. In reducing the budget from $23,000,000 to $12,000,000 the commission, it was announced, was influenced by reports of business and crop conditions, submitted by the synodical chairmen from all states.

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THE CONGRESS is now at work and there will shortly be all sorts of panacae for the ills which afflict us proposed in various and sundry bills, some of them earnestly designed to assist and others framed merely to boost the political fortunes of the members presenting them—and by far the greater number of which will have small merit.

ONE THING which does afflict all of us is the fact that the government has become bureaucratic and is no longer a democracy. True, we have representatives in the capitol; but it is also true that the average member of congress has mighty little weight. Congress is run upon the autocratic plane, while the republicans are in power and only the leaders cut any figure even in the party caucus while in the open the lash of the partisan whip keeps them in line to vote for what the bosses desire.

THERE IS NO HOPE of any change for the better as yet. Eventually there is hope that we shall have a return to the simple government which was the dream of Jefferson and Jackson—but it is going to be via the autocratic route. That is, our centralized government in Washington, being largely composed of petty bureau chiefs who are without responsibility, are going to the utmost limit; and then some strong man is going to arise and wipe out the whole system.

IN THE MEANTIME we shall have an increase in various of the taxes which afflict us upon every hand. Never an Ottoman emperor had more tax-gatherers than has the American bureaucracy; they are on every hand; they stick us for this and they hold us up for the other; and some of the taxes are confessedly so small that they do not repay for the collection though they are most annoying to the consumer.

OTHER TAXES have proved to be ruinous of the business against which they were levied while other impositions have not yielded the income which was predicted, being based upon the extravagant ideas which the politicians who framed the tax bills had and not upon the sound business ideas which should prevail. These taxes have added some hundreds of millions to the revenues of the government; and the same hard wrung money has been frittered away and dissipated without return by the petty chiefs of this bureau or that.

THE BUDGET PLAN has been proposed for both the State and the National governments as being the only sensible solution of the troubles which beset those of the department heads who seek to make their appropriations last over the extravagances of the chiefs of bureaus who are presumably under them but who really are without restraint. But the politicians have hesitated because the budget plan will not always serve partisan purposes. Finally there is hope that it may be adopted both by the congress and the legislature. When it is there is prospect that for a time we are to have lowered taxes.

THE GENERAL TAXES are the irksome ones. Our local taxes do not affect us so adversely because we can see what we are getting from the local imposts. When we pay for the city government we can see our fire department, our police force, our paved streets, drink our municipal water, send our children to the schools; in fact, have visual evidence. But when we pay State taxes we only know that we are told that it requires more than fifteen million dollars annually to conduct the affairs of this State and we stand somewhat aghast.

IT IS ALL VERY WELL to tell us that of that fifteen millions more than twelve millions go to the schools and the colleges and the university and that of the remaining three millions a large part goes to the insane asylums, the orphan home, the home for veterans and similar institutions. We don't see those things and we are somewhat doubtful that we are being told the truth concerning them. We mostly believe that all of those are worthy things and that we should have them; but we consider most generally the aggregate and not the divers purpose to which those millions are put.

IT WOULD therefore appear to be the part of wisdom for our legislators to devise some plan other than a tax upon thrift and industry—that is, upon the land and the improvements thereof—to raise the great sums which are biennially appropriated in Austin. Leave the land and the improvements for municipal and county purposes where the results of tax impositions are apparent at all times. Get the State revenues from other sources which will not so hardly afflict those who are struggling to make homes or to acquire a competence and possessions for their children.

IT WILL REQUIRE some keen thought upon the part of the men who frame such a measure; but it can be done; and it will have the effect of restraining expenditures for the reason that such sources of income are not so numerous and that the imposition of tax burdens too heavy will have the effect of curtailing the revenue instead of adding to it—which is precisely what is happening with some of the taxes which have been levied by the Federal government.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has exhausted its sources of indirect taxation and perforce must now come directly upon the consumer—with the result that the said consumer is awakening to the cost of bureauracy and that will hasten the day of autocracy and finally of a return to the democracy—which is a thing to be devoutly wished for. During the past eight years we have taken a long step toward that autocracy; and during the next eight we are going somewhat further, in all probability; but we shan't go much further beyond that.

AND, AT THAT, The Morning News is decidedly optimistic and believes that it is all going to work out all right.

Little Stories for Bedtime

What Happened on the Green Meadow.

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Thick and fast things were happening to Danny Meadow Mouse down on the Green Meadows. Rather, they were almost happening. He hadn't minded when Reddy Fox all alone tried to catch him. Indeed, he had made a regular game of hide and seek of it, and had enjoyed it immensely. But now it was different. You see, Reddy had brought old Granny Fox with him this time. Granny Fox wasn't so easily fooled as Reddy Fox. Just that alone would have made it a dangerous game for Danny Meadow Mouse. But Reddy was with her and so Dany had two to look out for, and he got so many frights that it seemed to him as if his heart had moved right up into his mouth and was going to stay there. Yes, sir, that is just how it seemed.

Down in his little tunnels underneath the snow Danny Meadow Mouse felt perfectly safe from Reddy Fox, who would stop and dig frantically at the little round doorway where he had last seen Danny. But Old Granny Fox knew all about those little tunnels, and she didn't waste any time digging at the doorways. Instead she cocked her sharp little ears and listened with all her might. Now Granny Fox has very keen ars, and she heard just what she hoped she would hear. She heard Danny Meadow Mouse running along one of his little tunnels under the snow. "I most got him that time!"

Plunge! Old Granny Fox had dived right into the snow, and right through the tunnel of Danny Meadow Mouse. Her two black paws actually touched Danny's tail.

"Ha!" cried Granny Fox. "I almost got hi mthat time!"

Then she ran ahead a little way over the snow, listening as before. Plunge! Into the snow she went again. It was lucky for him that Danny had just turned into another tunnel for otherwise she would surely have caught him. Granny Fox blew the snow out of her nose. "Next time I'll get him" said she.

Now, Reddy Fox is quick to learn, especially when it is a way to get something to eat. He watched Granny Fox, and when he understood what she was doing he made up his mind to try himself, for he was afraid if she caught Danny Meadow Mouse she would think that he was not big enough to divide. Perhaps that was because Reddy is very selfish himself. So the next time Granny plunged into the snow and just missed Danny Meadow Mouse jus tas before, Reddy rushed in ahead of her, and the minute he heard Danny running down below he plunged in just as he had seen Granny do. But he didn't take the pains to make sure of just where Danny was, and so of course he didn't come any where near him. Instead, he frightened Danny still more, and made old Granny Fox lose her temper.

Poor Danny Meadow Mouse! He had never been so frightened in all his life. He didn't know which

Plunge! Into the Snow He Went Again

way to turn or where to run. And he sat still, which, although he didn't know it, was the very best thing he could do. When he sat still he made no noise, and so of course Granny and Reddy Fox sat and listened and listened and listened, and wondered where Danny Meadow Mouse was. And down under the snow Danny Meadow Mouse sat and listened and listened and listened and wondered where Granny and Reddy Fox were.

"Pooh!" said Granny Fox after a while. "That meadow mouse thinks he can fool me by sitting still. I'll give him a scare."

Then she began to plunge into the snow this way and that way, and sure enough pretty soon she landed so close to Danny Meadow Mouse that one of her claws scratched him.

Next story: Danny Remembers; Reddy Fox Forgets.

OUR SITUATION

By George E. Roberts

Vice Pres., National City Bank, New York

(A series of articles upon the present price and credit situation, to be published over several days so that the full effect of them may be had and space be conserved.)

Now can anyone give a good reason why so much more credit should be required to carry on business since the armistice than during the war?

The physical volume of business has not increased; production has not increased; the output of coal has not increased; the tonnage handled by the railroads has not increased. The only reason that can be given is that wages and prices have been advancing, and practically all authorities upon monetary science agree that an increase of the amount of money in circulation, or of bank credit circulating as money, will have of itself the effect of raising prices. If the medium of exchange is increased in volume without a corresponding increase in the amount of commodities to be handled the medium will depreciate. That corresponds with the greenbacks during the Civil War and common sense tells us that it is inevitably so. You cannot increase the supply of goods by printing money with which to buy them or by creating credit through banks.

The banks are open to criticism for having allowed loans to increase so rapidly, but they are not without a defense. Viewing the situation as each bank viewed it, seeing only that part of the situation which each bank could see, it seemed to be necessary to supply more credit in order to keep business going. Each bank was urged by its customers to give them the support which seemed to be necessary to carry on their business. Prices were to a great extent under world-wide influences. They were rising and the demands of labor for wage increases were incessant. The demand for more goods was reported to be very great, and on all sides it was said to be necessary to increase production. The bankers yielded to the pressure for more credit. What happened in the United States was not exceptional. The same thing hapepned everywhere. In England the expansion of credit and rise of prices were proportionately greater than in this country.

But the profuse use of credit does not always increase production. To appreciate that fact it is well to examine how the expansion of loans and rise of prices came about during the war.

(To Be Continued.)

American films, which have been the favorite in England for the past five years, are suffering a slump due to the fact that certain producing concerns have been sending over films of an inferior character.

The Civil War, is not quite over in TTexas the school authorities are ccontesting the use of a history textbook on the ground that it slanders the South.

OUR COLYUM

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By Luke McLuke

Cheer Up!

Cheer up, old pal, it always takes
A while to realize
That he who never makes mistakes
Is he who never tries.

Oh!

"When you are angry, you should count 100 before you attempt to speak," advised the Thin Man.

"Shucks," replied the Fat Man. "When I get mad I get so mad that I can't count."

Doggone Her!

The cackling hen goes "cut, cut, cut,"
To fool me she is trying;
You think that she is laying, but
More often she is lying.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw what are harrowing details?

Paw—Crop reports, my son.

Tuff!

This High Cost's hard on us poor gents,
No wonder mere man hollers;
He seems to earn his coin in cents,
And spends his coin in $$$$$$.

Mean Brute!

"Love is blind," sighed Mrs. Gabb.

"Maybe that is why he is always putting his foot in it," growled Mr. Gabb.

Oh, Joy!

Oh, lady fair, if you are y-y-y-y
You'll let me gaze into your i-i-i-i;
With love for you my heart doth
bla-a-a-a,
Forever I will sing your pra-a-a-a.

Is That So!

(Wilmington News-Journal.)

Luke McLuke says that it tastes good to kiss a homely girl in the dark. This home brew stuff will make a man do anything.

Notice!

The Tyler County Circuit Court, of Tyler county, W. Va., has granted Lemon Ice, of Middlebourne, W. Va., permission to change his name to Lee Ice. It is with deep regret that the Club loses a worthy member.

Bless You, My Children.

Miss Netta Pitchford, of Scottsville, Ky., and Mr. Went Wilder, of St. Louis, Mo., were married at Scottsville last week.

Ho, Hum!

The days are getting short, dear me
And it gets dark too soon, I vow;
It is a fact, I will agree,
That it gets late quite early now.
—Luke McLuke.

The days will long and longer grow
In just a few weeks, but ah me,
This bitter fact full well I know,
As short as ever I shall be.
—Newark Advocate.

Thanx!

Dear Luke: In case you get locked out, you can find a Lotta Keys in Kekomo, Ind.—I. S. C.

Gosh!

Do you know taht Sarah May Steel and Charlie Will Steel live in Columbia, Tenn?

Poor Man!

He swore off swearing, but, by cripe!
It's all off with poor Blaw;
For his wife made him fix the pipe
To make the furnace draw.
—Luke McLuke.

He swore off swearing—I'm afraid
It's off—poor Hiram Spouse.
His wife got after him and made
Him help her clean the house.
—Hastings, Neb., Tribune.

Names Is Names.

Willie C. Acuff lives in Rutledge, Tenn.

Our Daily Special.

Every Chauffeur Should Try to Use a Little Horse Sense.

Luke McLuke Says.

Our idea of a polite man is one who is too polite to demand all that is coming to him.

At that it is a blame sight easier to Succeed than it is to have to go around explaining why you didn't.

There would be fewer damphools in the world if the Marriage Ceremony legally appointed every Wife her Husband's Guardian.

The only time some men are sure they are right is when their wives disagree with them.

About the time a man gets a good crease in his pants his wife will get up first in the morning and frisk said pants and leave them piled in a crumpled heap.

It takes a man a long time to learn that it is a heap easier to talk yourself out of a good job than it is to talk yourself into one.

When you get a man concerned in an argument, he will say: "Well, I meant GENERALLY speaking."

We all pay too much attention to the Fine Art of Conversation and too little attention to the Fine Art of Keeping Still.

Anyway, a Hermit has the consolation of knowing that the Neighbors are not talking about him.

We are making too much Progress nowadays. A girl starts wearing a Drug Store Complexion about the time she gets out of Grammar School.

When you make a promise to a man he'd rather have you break every one of the Ten Commandments than have you break the promise.

History:

Year 1610—Indians sell Manhattan Island for a case of whisky. Year 1920—Citizens offer to swap back.

A man feels proud of himself when the first baby comes along. But he feels sorry for himself when the sixth baby comes along.

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For adults, take a tablespoon of SWAMP Chill Tonic, followed by a glass of water, at night on going to bed. For colds and grippe, too. Tasteless—free from calomel.

The Doctors' Prescription

60c at All Dealers.

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For Old or New Corns—"Gets-It"

Three Drops Shrivels Them Up So You Can Lift Them Off.

Thirty seconds after you touch the corn with this liquid corn remover the jabbing stabbing pain of it stops—for all time.

No More Corn Torture. Ask Your Friend About "Gets-It."

No corn, hard or soft, is too old or too firmly rooted to resist "Gets-It." Immediately it dries and shrivels, the edges loosen from the true flesh and soon you can peel it right off with your fingers as painlessly as you trim your nails.

Why coddle such pests? Why nurse and pamper them? Why cut and trim them? Why not REMOVE them with "GETS-IT?" Get a bottle today at any drug store—the cost is a trifle. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"GETS-IT" is the world's best corn remedy by R. J. Murphy, Williams-Coffey, Greiner & Mohr, Palace Drug Store.

Look 'Em Over Our Men's Silk Shirts At Half Price

Nowhere will you find equal values for the money. Every silk shirt in the house, from the lowest to the highest, goes at—

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If you have not already done so, get yours today.

Men's Madras and Percale shirts, a beautiful line to select from including all the late staple and fancy colors, go

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One lot of men's fancy silk hosiery, not many left, regular $1.00 values, take your choice of the lot

AT 50c THE PAIR

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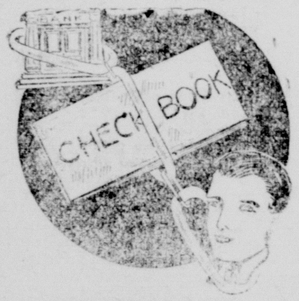

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Church News

Y. W. A.

The Y W. A. of the First Baptist church meets this afternoon at the home of Miss Luzelle Smith, at the usual hour.

Girls' Lightbearers Band

The Girls' Lightbearers Band of the Central Presbyterian church meets tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the church.

Young People to Have Social

The young people of the Central Presbyterian church will have a chili supper and social at seven-thirty, this evening in the church basement. There will be no charge, and the young people of the church are all expected to attend.

To Preach at Central Presbyterian Church

Rev. Andrew Walker of Biardstown will preach Sunday at morning service at the Central Presbyterian church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. C. Kirkes, who is attending the session of the Presbyterian budget committee.

The members of the Rockford and Brookston churches, Mr. Walker's charges, will be welcomed as guests by the Paris church, and a cordial invitation is extended.

Mission At Our Lady of Victory Church

The mission at Our Lady of Victory church which closes Sunday evening, has been unusually well-attended the past ten days, at all services. The first week was devoted to subjects of special interest to Roman Catholics, the sermons this week being chosen with reference to their appeal to non-Catholics.

Father Bernard Clark, the preacher, is an interesting and forceful speaker, and his addresses have all been of a most inspiring character, and very strong in their appeal.

The services Sunday will be at eight and ten in the morning, and half-past seven in the evening.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church, will meet next Saturday at three o'clock for their missionary program, at the home of Mrs. N. T. Baker, 341 Bonham street.

News "Want Ads" get results.

TEXAS MIDLAND GAP TO BE FILLED UP.

Ever since the Texas Midland railroad was extended from Terrell to Paris it has been using the tracks of the Cotton Belt between Greenville and Commerce as a joint track.

It was learned yesterday from a reliable source that the Texas Midland will within the next few days put a surveying crew in the field to run a line between the two points in order to build its own track and operate its trains over its own line all the way between the terminal points.

There have been rumors in the past that the Midland contemplated filling up the gap, but none of them were from an official source as the latest one is. The surveying party is expected to get to work right away.

Notice Rebekahs

All Rebekahs are urged to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at one o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the funeral of Sister G. T. Wortham.

Mrs. J. N. Mills, Noble Grand.
Mrs. J. N. King, Secretary.

Ladies' $3.00 lace Woolen Hose, special sale price $1.95 pair.
Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

Market and Bazaar

Be sure to visit the bazaar and Saturday Market at the Alexander Book Co., on Saturday, December 11th.

WILL MOVE BACK TO FARM NEAR SUMNER.

J. E. Latimer, who has been making his home in Paris the past two years in order to send his children to school, will move back to the farm at Sumner between now and Christmas and will engage in farming again. He speaks very highly of Supt. Wooten and the schools of Paris, which he thinks are the greatest in the state.

Christmas Suggestion

Don't miss seeing the Oil Paintings by Mrs. Lesh (a Clarksville art teacher) at Alexander Book company. Appropriate gifts, last a lifetime. Ask to see Ice Bound, Old Devonshire Lane and the Indian picture. Do it now and get first choice for half price for two weeks only.

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BARN AND CONTENTS CONSUMED NEAR OZARK.

A large barn at the home of Claud Ingram, a well known young farmer southeast of town in the Ozark community, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, which started about 12 o'clock.

It is not known how the fire originated, but there had been a fire under a washpot out in the back yard during the afternoon, and it is thought that probably smoldering embers were fanned into sparks by wind springing up.

The barn contained several tons of hay, between 400 and 500 bushels of corn, a lot of oats and cotton seed hulls and meal. It is estimated that the loss on the barn and contents was about $2,000. There was $1250 insurance.

Mr. Ingram was in town yesterday after lumber to put up a new barn.

TOM MIX HERE IN "THE UNTAMED."

Tom Mix, the daredevil Fox star, has been announced as the attraction at the Parisian theatre for today and tomorrow in what is declared to be the most fitting picture of the Mix type of prowess seen in many months. The picture, entitled "The Untamed," is an adaptation of Max Brand's novel of the same name. It was produced by William Fox and directed by Emmett J. Flynn. It boasts a very fine cast of players, all favorites of motion picture devotees.

Pauline Starke, a popular leading woman, plays opposite the star, George Seigmann, as well known as any heavy man in the industry —and remembered especially for his work in such plays as "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World"—enacts the role of Jim Silent, the outlaw leader. Others in the cast are P. M. McCullough, Charles K. French, James O. Barrows, Pat Chrisman, J. A. McGuire.

"The Untamed" is a story of the West in which Max Brand has introduced three strange comrades. The trio consists of a sort of superman, wild and primitive, a real child of the Outdoors, who recognizes no man-made laws; a big fiery stallion known as Satan, and a gigantic dog, Black Bart. These three beings, unlike any others of their kind, find their companionship only in each other. With this idea the author and director have created a most unusual picture.

Best grade staple check Ginghams, sale price, yard 15 cents.
Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

ATTEMPTED TO DETAIN SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Constable J. H. Marcum of Blossom discovered a couple of negroes out in the woods near that place Wednesday night with a big camp fire built up, and they had two or three suit cases.

Thinking that they might be burglars and that the suit cases contained loot taken from stores he decided to detain them as suspicious characters.

He summoned one or two men to assist him, but the negroes made their escape as they approached the camp from dierent directions. A few shots were fired, but nobody was hurt.

Yard wide Bleachd Domestic, sale price, yard 15 cents.
Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

WILL MOVE TO TULSA, OK., TO WORK IN OIL FIELD.

Mrs. J. E. McHam will leave today for Tulsa, Ok., where she and her husband will make their home. She is leaving in advance of him to see about renting a house and having it fixed up. He has been working a little farm east of Paris this year and will remain here until January 1 to look after winding up the crops. He will then join his wife. He expects to work in the oil fields around Tulsa next year.

Both Have Been Ill.

H. R. Miller of Forest Hill, who was very ill for several days at his home, has recovered and was able to come to town yesterday to transact business. He stated that his wife had been very ill with grip and flu, and that she was still confined to bed, but that her condition was improved.

Funeral at Evergreen.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah F. Coates, who was found dead in bed Wednesday morning will take place at 10 o'clock this morning at Evergreen cemetery.

REPORT ARMISTICE IN ARMENIA-TURK DISPUTE

By The Associated Press

New York, Dec. 9.—A "formal armistice" between the Turkish Nationalists and Armenia has been signed, presumably at the intervention of the Russian Bolsheviki, although what the Russians gain by it is not yet known, according to cable advices received by the Near East Relief here today from Sanain, frontier customs and railway station between the republics of Georgia and Armenia.

The Sanain dispatch, dated December 4, said that under the armistice terms, a neutral zone about 68 miles long, had been provided for between Sanain and Alagues, the second highest mountain in Armenia, and 34 miles northwest of Erivan, the Armenian capital.

Moved From Howland.

Roy Jones and wife have moved to the city from Howland and are occupying the Brackeen home on West Kaufman street.

News "Want Ads" get results.

Revive Cotton Market

"The European markets have been almost closed on account of the chaotic financial condition which prevails over there, and this restricted market is what has played havoc with our cotton prices."

The above statement from a letter written by Congressman Eugene Black is correct. A ready purchaser is necessary to sustain a price. Why produce more cotton than purchasers can be found for?

Produce a **surplus** of food and feed—then what cotton you can and the market will revive.

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Northbound	Southbound
Lvs. 4:20 a. m.	Arr. 5:15 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
11:15 p. m.	10:45 p. m.

Santa Fe
(Station on West Kaufman)

Northbound	Southbound
Arr. 12:55 p. m.	Lvs. 5:30 a. m.
11:10 p. m.	3:40 p. m.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER TEXAS

The Houston and Tampico Steamship company, newly organized, will have bi-monthly sailings between Houston and Tampico, Mexico, with accomodaitons for 200 first class passengers and approximately 2000 tons of cargo. H. B. Duncan of Houston, is general manager of the new company.

Fire of undetermined origin damaged the Abbot Building and contents at Abilene to the extent of about $15,000. The Chevrolet Motor Company was the heaviest loser, as several cars were destroyed in the flames.

In answer to questionaires sent to County Judges over the state, 3,875 uncared for cases of tuberculosis are reported. There were 378 cases reported as waiting to obtain entrance to the Carsbad sanitarium, which cannot accomodate more than 200, while the majority of the cases are in the second and third stages and therefore cannot be admitted to the State Tubercular Institution.

Mrs. Emily Fitzgerald, mother of John T. Fitzgerald and Mrs. W. E. Boyd of Bonham, died at her home in Savoy at the age of 85 years. She had been a resident of Fannin county since 1852 and at one time knew every citizen of the county, it is said.

Former Attorney General T. W. Gregory has gone to Washington, where he will participate in the presentation of Texas' side in the Red River boundary suit before the supreme court.

E. J. Matthews, who has just returned from the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Association of Southern Schools and Colleges, reports that Texas has more high schools on the approved list of the association than any other state.

Right at the time of the year when most of the people begin to speculate on having a "white Christmas," Galveston women have begun a campaign of city beautification by planting trees, shrubs and flowers.

El Paso has been chosen as headquarters for the Southwest Library Association, whose purpose is to put books in every home in the southwest. Libraries of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and the states of Chihuahua and Sonora are members of the association.

An innovation in the manner of opening court was inaugurated when the Bell county court at Belton was opened by the reading of scripture and a prayer by one of the pastors of the city.

Dallas became the home of it's seventh blue lodge of Freemasonry when the grand lodge of Texas, in session at Waco, granted a charter for the institution upon the application of 150 Master Masons composing it's charter members.

The city council of Stamford has elected Homer D. Wade as city manager, at a special meeting. Mr. Wade will resume his new duties at once and will give his entire time to municipal work.

A total of $8,354,800 has been paid railroads operating in Texas by the government under provisions of the Transportation Act.

Nominations for postmasters sent to Congress by President Wilson include Winsette D. Degrassi, Amarillo; Augustus H. Bull, Ennis and George R. McManis, Breckenridge.

Frank L. Ketch, business manager of the late Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore, Ok., was appointed administrator for the Texas property of Mr. Hamon by the county court at Eastland.

Galveston cotton receipts for this season exceed the combined receipts of all other ports of the country. Receipts last announced were 1,411,221 bales while total receipts o fall other ports at the corresponding time were 1,409,59- bales. New Orleans ranks second and Savannah third.

County officials of Eastland county resent the sending of state rangers to the county and County Judge Starnes has sent a telegram to the Acting Adjutant General protesting their presence and asking that a high state official be sent there to investigate the situation.

G. A. Amundsen, Jr., of Galveston, was elected president of the Texas Laundry Owners' Association at the closing session of it's three day convention at San Antonio.

It has been definitely announced that the Chicago American League baseball club will come to Waxahachie for spring training and the Detroit club which had previously selected the same site for their training quarters will seek another location.

Representatives from twenty towns in Central West Texas will meet in Miles on December 9 to formulate plans for the erection of a huge dam across the Colorado river in Coke county for irrigation purposes.

Plans are being perfected at Ballinger for the biggest rabbit drive ever held in Texas. In addition to ridding the county of a pest, the drive is expected to furnish a great deal of sport during the holidays. Ballinger produce dealers will attempt to find a market for the meat.

Bonham is to have an anti jaywalking ordinance, city authorities deeming it of such import as to add an emergency clause to the act. Following the publishing of the ordinance it will become effective.

Six persons were slightly injured when the first section of the Sunshine Special enroute from San Antonio to Memphis was wrecked five miles south of Texarkana. The engine and first two coaches turned oevr, while three other cars were derailed.

General Nivelle, retired French Commander and hero of Verdun, is expected in San Antonio on his way to the Pacofic coast. He will go from there to El Paso, where an aeroplane will be provided for the rest of his journey.

News "Want Ads" get results.

C. OF C. WILL GROW SEED FOR COTTON

Proposes to Have Seed Specially Adapted to the Lamar County Conditions

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning decision was reached to go further with the proposal that a plantbed for cotton seed be established for the benefit of the cotton growers of Lamar county.

The details are to be worked out by W. A. Collins, chairman of the agricultural committee, and W. G. Shipp, the county demonstration agent; but it has been determined to have a plantbed of four acres on which the seed will be grown for the first year; and another tract of twenty acres where other seed for distribution will be grown.

The parent seed will be obtained from the government seed beds at Greenville and they will be specially adapted to the conditions under which cotton is grown in Lamar county.

The seed are to be distributed to the cotton growers in exchange for the seed which are taken from the cotton; and that many of the seed now in use will be retired.

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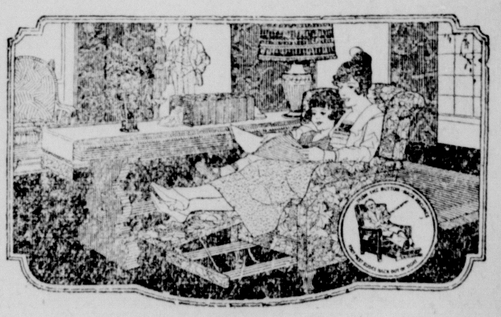

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PERSONAL.

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J. M. Joyner left yesterday for Kingsville to spend some time with his daughter.

Mrs. Homer Hayes of Deport, who has been spending a few days in Paris with friends and relatives, returned home yesterday.

Archie Denton has returned from El Paso where he has been taking vocational training. He intends to leave shortly for New Orleans where he will continue his studies.

J. A. Coleman of Nelta, Hopkins county, is visiting his son, A. J Coleman.

W. H. Dancer was in the city last night from Boswell, Ok.

C. E. Harrison, assistant engineer of the Texas Midland, was up from the Terrell offices yesterday.

A. W. Manes has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Oscar Dunagan left yesterday afternoon for the Burkburnett oil field.

H. E. Robb, a banker of Millerton, Ok., transacted business in Paris yesterday.

W. B. Garrett, an attorney of Mangum, Ok., who has been making a short visit to the family of his father-in-law, J. E. Latimer, on his return from a visit to his mother in Texarkana, left for home yesterday.

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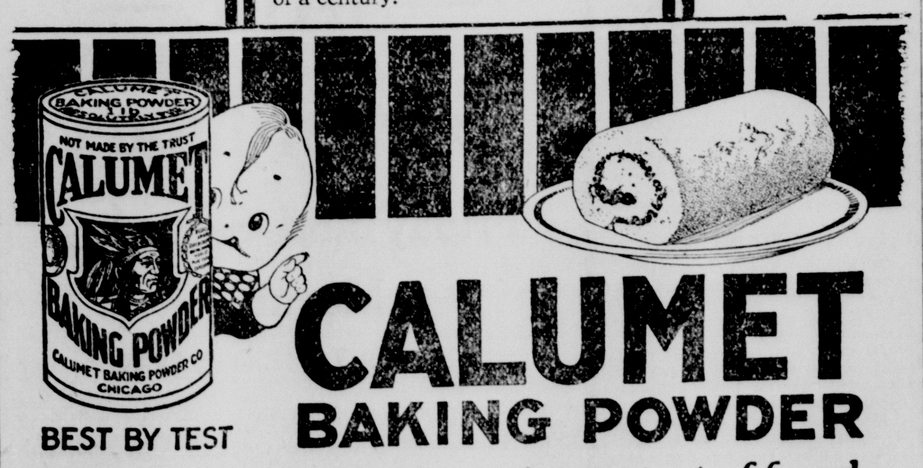

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The biggest selling Baking Powder in the world. Produced in the largest, most modern, sanitary baking powder factories.

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Calumet Jelly Roll Recipe
—3 eggs beaten separately, 1 cup sugar, 1½ cups pastry flour 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, ½ cup warm water—flavor. Then mix in the regular way.

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We are anxious to convert every dollar's worth of Merchandise possible into cash before we invoice. NOW IS THE OPPORTUNE TIME TO BUY.

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Too many, must sell—twenty dozen bleached Union Suits, worth earlier $3.50, but in order to exchange these for cash get them here at—
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Genuine H and P Kid Gloves, good quality, well made, fit well—
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A Great Shoe Value
100 pairs famous Irving Drew Shoes, black and brown kid, HIGH HEELS, finest quality Kid, all new, this fall's purchases, values to $14.00—
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$2500 worth of Shirts including Percales, Madras and fine Silks, these we are offering at tempting prices,
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A reliable brand, good quality, fancy only, worth $1.25,
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Ties of good quality, good patterns—
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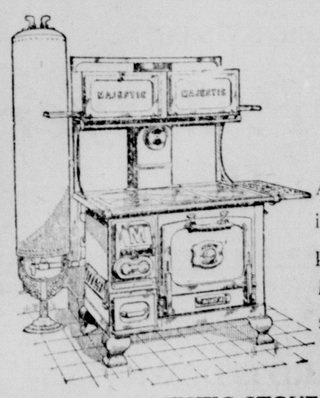

A Majestic stove or range is the gift that would please mother or wife—a Majestic is the acme of stove making.

BUY A MAJESTIC STOVE OR RANGE TODAY

We will keep it ready for delivery on Christmas eve A Majestic will help do away with some of the drudgery of cooking—make it a pleasure instead of a trial. We have a Majestic that will suit you, and is bound to be a real pleasure to the recipient.

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Pause and consider the value of such saving.

MAKE THIS SPELL OPPORTUNITY for you and provide for the happiest CHRISTMAS ever.

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This Is Cake Baking Time

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—will keep your Cakes fresh longer.

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One of your workmen breaks an important and necessary piece of machinery. It is impossible to replace this without long delay and considerable cost. It may mean holding up part of your plant. We step in and in a few hours have that broken part completely mended with our welding process.

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REMAINS THE SAME
At Your Grocer or
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SOCIETY

Maude Neville, Telephone 869.

The Week-End Forty-Two Club

The Week-End Forty-Two Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Hilliard at her home, 346 Lamar avenue.

The Eothen Club

The Eothen Club will meet this afternoon at the usual hour, with Mrs. Hardy Hancock, at 70 South 30th street, for a lesson on Brieux's "The Red Robe."

U. D. C.

The Lamar Chapter U. D. C. holds its meting this afternoon with Mrs. McConkin and Mrs. J. T. Conway, at Mrs. McConkin's home, 25 East Washington street.

The Evening Bridge Club

The Evening Bridge Club meets tomorrow with Mrs. Joe Bettes.

Mrs. Pollock For Mrs. Anderson

In honor of her house-guest, Mrs. R. T. Anderson of Greenville, Mrs. C. G. Pollock entertained Tuesday evening with nine tables of forty-two. Pot plants and Christmas ornaments formed the charming decorations for the occasion. High score for the ladies was tied between Mrs. Waldo Johnson, Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. K. E. Bruton, and for the gentlemen, between Mr. T. P. Williams and Mr. Ed Long.

After the games a delightful salad was served.

The Girls' Bridge Club

The Girls' Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Williams on Bonham street, by Mrs. Louis Gooch. Mrs. Floy Henderson was present as a guest. High score was made by Miss Lois Easton, and her prize was a novelty powder-bowl in rose-colored glass. The consolation, a blue-glazed bud-vase, went to Miss Ruth McReynolds.

After the games, hot chocolate, devilled crabs, and pineapple salad were served with rolls, nuts and olives.

Domestic Science Tea.

The domestic science class of the High School, divided into two sections Thursday; one of them acting as guests and the other as hostesses at a tea. The only genuine guests were Prof. Wooten and George Shelton, the editor of the school paper.

The guests section of the class was composed of Misses Lou Moore, Ruth Bassano, Geneva Chartier, Levis Gaither and Mrs. S. L. Austin; while the servors were Misses Gwendoline Denton, Vera Carroll, Ethel Skidmore, Lucille Finley, Amelia Miller, Pauline Anderson and Gladys Guthrie.

The center piece was a miniature Christmas tree with holiday decorations supported on either side by a Santa Claus who had the characteristic avoirdupois of that celebrated character.

The menu: Cream of tomato soup, croutons; chicken a la king, scalloped corn; mashed potatoes, cranberry conserve; Parker House rolls, butter; tea; fruit salad; plum pudding.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Tom E. Williams of Clarksville is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett H. Lawson, 59 East Price street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Estes and children of Dallas, are visiting Mr. Estes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Estes. Mr. Estes is recuperating from an accident while cranking a car, in which he sustained a fractured hand.

Miss Eula Pierson left Thursday morning for Denver, Colo. morning for Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Guess arrived yesterday afternoon from Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson, the parents of Mrs. Guess. While here Mr. Guess will enjoy his annual hunt on the Wright plantation.

Mrs. Bennie Dunn and daughter, Miss Vivian of Bogata, spent Wednesday night with friends in Paris and left yesterday for Turner's Point, Kaufman county, to attend the presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mrs. James Thompson of Dallas, who has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lamberson at Blossom, returned home yesterday afternoon, her mother having improved.

SHUT-INS

Miss Evelyn Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, who has been ill at her home the past six weeks, was not resting at all well yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Hambrick, who was operated on Monday at St. Joseph's Infirmary, was reported yesterday evening as somewhat improved.

Mrs. D. H. Scott, who has been ill at her home on South Main street, is much better and now able to be up.

Eleanor, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, has recovered rapidly after a case of smallpox.

Regular $2.50 to $6.50 Silks, sale price, yard $1.95.
Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

LAMAR COUNTY

Cotton Growers Association have ample facilities for financing the marketing of your cotton, both holdover and ne wcrop. Volume lends prestige—10,000 bales can be handled and marketed to much better advantage than 5,000 bales I want to urge those who contemplate shipping through the Lamar County Cotton Growers Association to get their cotton in as early as possible, so that we may get it concentrated by January 1st.

J. M. BARR, Secty.,
Lamar Co. Cootton Growers Assn.

Tuberculosis

What It Is and How It Is To Be Combated

Lecture No. Five

Fit To Fight

1. When the United States entered the world war and all the men in the age group of 21 to 31 were called to the colors the physical condition of those men meant much to the nation.

2. Few thought that many of the gallant and sturdy boys who marched away to the mobilization camps were victims of disease. Yet 30 per cent of all the men summoned were rejected as physically deficient.

3. What that meant in delay and in lessening the nation's striking power, what it meant in loss of life, in the crippling and maiming of young men, cannot be figured out. We only know that when the United States massed its forces on the front and struck, the war soon ended.

4. Tuberculosis was one of the chief causes of that physical unfitness. Out of every 1,000 men called 24 were affected with that disease.

5. The draft boards found 69,000 cases. 23,000 other cases that had somehow slipped by the first examination were revealed after the men got to camp, and 20,000 cases developed in the service.

6. More than 100,000 men of the ages that furnish the very flower of a nation's manhood were unfit to fight because of a preventable disease.

7. Very few of the men who were denied the privilege of fighting for their country even suspected that an enemy far more deadly than the Germans had stolen a march upon them and was busily engaged in its work of destruction.

8. There is no armistice in the conflict goes on year after year, conflice goes on year after year, with never a truce of even an hour.

9. Every three and one-half minutes, as certain as the movement of the clock, some man, woman or child, in the United States dies of tuberculosis. Seventeen die every hour, over 400 every day, 150,000 every year.

10. This war will never end until tuberculosis is conquered. These 150,000 lives can and must be saved. In this war every one can be taken into service. All are fit to do some of the fighting.

11. For effective warfare there must be some efficient agency of direction. In the war against the nation's greatest plague, this is supplied by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated state and local associations. The sinews of war are largely provided by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals The larger the army the sooner the victory. Now is the time to enlist.

(Succeeding lectures will appear, one each day).

HOOVER STRESSES NEED OF RELIEF IN EUROPE.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Herbert Hoover, former federal food administrator, told an audience here tonight that should America abandon its charity and relief work in eastern and central Europe before 3,500,000 children have been tided over the wave of famine and the next harvest gathered, ascendency of Bolshevism in both enemy and friendly countries would result.

"Take an invisible guest into your home at Christmas time," was his appeal. "We must have $35,000,000 for these little waifs, undernourished, orphaned children—$10,000,000 for medical supplies and the balance for food and clothing."

Having Home Repaired.

P. J. Pierce, whose home on Bonham street was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, is having it repaired.

Ducks on Grassy Lake.

A. S. McCormick, who came in above Slate Shoals. There have ed that there were a good many ducks on Grassy Lake below Rucker's bridge and at the "cut-off" above Slat Shoals. There have also been a number of wild geese on the river and a few have been killed.

E. W. Stanford, of Farmersville, Texas, dug a sweet potato weighing more than 10 pounds.

CLARA SMITH REPORTED EN ROUTE TO TEXAS

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Clara Barton Smith, for whom Oklahoma authorities are searching in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire oil operator, is on her way tonight to some interior city in Texas, where she will confer with attorneys preparatory to surrendering to face charges against her, according to what is believed to be authentic information received tonight.

According to information received here, she had not been arrested late this afternoon. She had crossed the border and attorneys McLean, Scott and McLean of Fort Worth and Coakley and Mathers of Ardmore were in consultation by telephone today. Attorneys here refused to be interviewed, however, relative to the case.

FIRE INSPECTORS STILL BUSY RE-RATING PARIS.

The six field agents of the state Fire Insurance Commission who came to Paris several days ago to re-rate the city are still at work and will be here until the 20th instant. They have been very active since they have been here, but found Paris a town of considerable size.

It is understood that in their inspections they are not finding a great many business houses and premises where the conditions are bad, but where they do find them an additional cost of $2.50 on the building and $2.50 on the contents over and above the regular insurance rate is imposed as a penalty for negligence to protect those who try to avoid fire hazards.

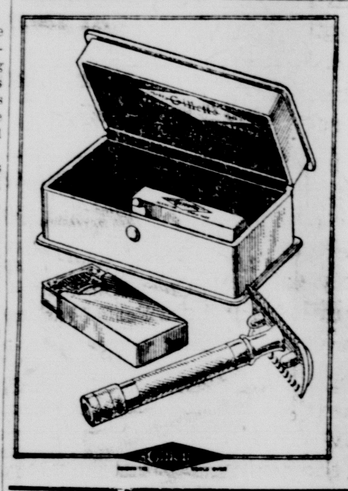
Has Become a City Dweller.

J. E. Reeves, an old resident of Lamar county, who has lived on a farm in the Ozark community southeast of Paris for fifty years, has just moved to town. He and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, who were living with him in the country, have moved to a home on south 15th street.

Real Estate Transfer.

W. H. Upton and wife to W. K. Jeffus, lot on west side of Fitzhugh avenue, $800.

Under a Finnish law which takes effect January 1, the national government will build all highways.



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—Gold Jewelry, or any article of jewelry that gives the owner daily or steady use, makes an ideal gift. Purchasing your gifts here from our complete Holiday assortments enables you to have the widest selection range and to fit the amount to be spent for the article needed.

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Jeweler.
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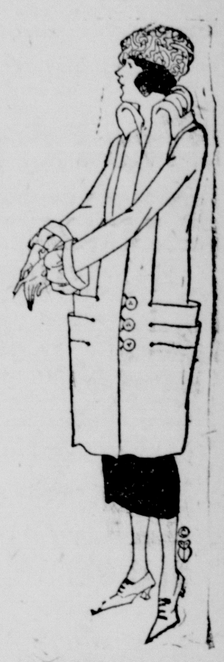
Sale Extraordinary

Coats! Coats! Coats!



Just received, a large shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Coats. These Coats were closed out to us by a New York manufacturer at a great sacrifice—

Three Big Lots, Choice

$7.95, $9.95 and —$19.95—

These are wonderful values for the money. You must see them to appreciate them. Come early and get the pick of the lot.

Woman's Toggery Shop

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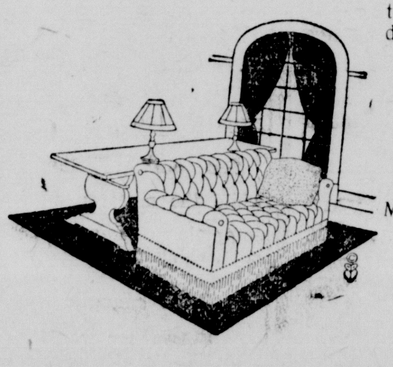
If In Doubt— We Would Suggest Furniture For Christmas.

There is nothing that would be appreciated for the home-giving more, or one-half as much, as a beautiful piece or set of Furniture. Give something useful and practical; and be assured of the pleasure of the recipient of such a gift.

A gift of Furniture is permanent and bespeaks the thoughtful consideration and good taste of the donor.



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Assure Satisfactory Selections.

Make Selections Early, We'll Deliver When Desired.

Cash Isn't Absolutely Necessary—
Our Easy Payment Plans Will Help You.

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"The Dependable Store."

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11 COTTON REDUCTION DAY SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

Attend Public Meeting at Court House Saturday

City National Bank

We are deeply interested in the agricultural interests of Lamar county and stand ready to support legitimate, earnest efforts.

We believe in advancement —and indorse Diversification

First State Bank

The Cow, the Sow and the Hen—merely the slogan under which Lamar county can prosper and every farmer can have a bank account on the right side of the ledger. We know what has been done in other counties—and we know what we can do in Lamar county. Let's do it! We'll help.

First National Bank

This institution is anxious to co-operate in the success of our community and county. We believe in co-operation, and, incidentally, in diversification.

We urge you to attend Cotton Reduction Day Meeting.

Lamar State Bank & Trust Company

Modern methods produce equal or better results from a smaller acreage, leaving sufficient for diversification of crops and the home living. These are statistical facts.

Why Not Diversify ?
Why Not Co-Operate ?

American National Bank

If cotton reduction is essential, let's do that very thing and co-operate to the best interests of all. Increased production of home commodities is absolutely necessary to success. We of Lamar must succeed.

—Diversification Will Help

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR.

COME ON ! LET'S TALK IT OVER.

There is no longer any use to dispute facts. It has been demonstrated elsewhere that intensified farming and diversification of crops is the salvation of agricultural sections. The short crop and low prices have no terrors for the man who diversifies and lives from his own provender.

WE FAVOR DIVERSIFICATION

—And sell Power Farming Machinery necessary to Successful Increased Production. Let's be producers in Lamar county.

OSBURN MOTOR COMPANY
Ford Cars and Accessories. Fordson Tractors and Implements.

Acreage Reduction

The meeting to be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock should be attended by every farmer in Lamar county, whether he grows cotton or not.

Governor Hobby has requested that these meetings be held throughout the State of Texas for the purpose of securing the opinion of the farmers as to the feasibility of reducing the acreage to be devoted to cotton—not for the purpose of reducing the total acreage in cultivation.

This is to be a meeting of the farmers—the men who are to grow the cotton—the men who are to either make a profit or a loss upon the crop of next year—the men who are going to put their capital, their labor and their welfare on the crop of next year.

This meeting is for the purpose of ascertaining what they will do the coming year. They must grow cotton, most of them, as a cash crop; but the point is whether they are going to plant a hundred acres and add to the tremendous surplus which will be left on hand at the end of this year; or whether they will plant forty or fifty acres and have something to eat—and give the world no more cotton than can be consumed by the spindles which are going to be in operation certainly.

It is a proposition of Lamar county only—but throughout Texas there are other meetings to be held and in 150 counties the cotton growers are to meet and agree to reduce their acreage to be planted to cotton. If the meeting in Paris is well attended, there will be encouragement in the other cotton counties and a greater assurance that the cotton growers are in earnest in their intent to reduce both the acreage and the production of cotton.

Lamar is one of the "big" cotton counties of Texas; and if the growers of this county will evidence their honest intention of making the reduction there will be encouragement for the farmers of other counties who did not attend meetings to make the reduction without having pledged themselves so to do.

It is of importance that every cotton grower in Lamar county attend the meeting Saturday afternoon.

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Raise Less Cotton and More Food.

The community clubs of Lamar county have demonstrated that the tractor is the thing. It is not possible for every farmer to own a tractor—but it is possible for a community club to own more than one and to have every advantage of power farming. I'll be glad to talk it over with you.

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Went Down with Cotton. Get Our Prices.
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The Paris Weekly News carries every week a page of farm news, prepared by the experts of the State A. & M. College. It is adapted to the needs of the farmers of Lamar county. There are other pages of news and miscellany. $1 a year.

Milk Prices Reduced

Feed prices have gone down, and we are now able to sell milk at a reduction. Good pure milk at—

15c Per Quart

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Phones 2003 or 1997

Champion Mixed Feed

50 per cent Wheat Bran, 50 per cent Ground Maize

Cheapest and best cow and hog feed on the market

Ask your grocer for a sack

Paris Milling Company

The Lamar County Fair Association earnestly hopes that every cotton grower in Lamar county will attend Saturday's meeting and make pledge that he will reduce the acreage planted in cotton. Diversification means a cash income throughout the year.

Guy S. Caldwell, President,
J. M. Caviness, Secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce tenders the services of W. G. SHIPP, the county demonstration agent, to assist every farmer in the county in his problems. Mr. Shipp is an experienced man and can help. His services are yours for the asking.

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We Will Insure You

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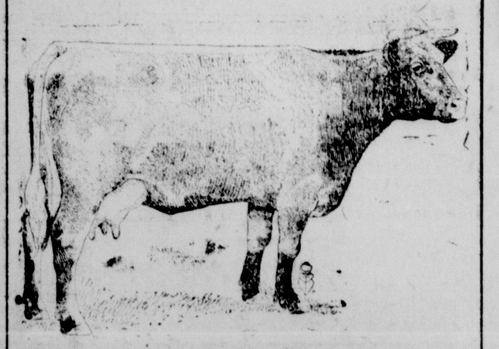
We are a Lamar county institution and during the past few weeks have paid out many thousands of dollars for turkeys alone—and we still want the birds for the Christmas trade.

We can't live on cotton alone—try the Hen and have a weekly income.



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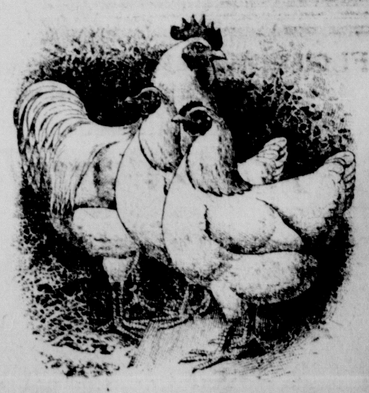

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A big line of men's Hats, mostly novelty shapes, all sizes and colors, regular values to $5.00 included,

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About 25 Boys' Sample Suits, in good new styles and colors, sizes 9 to 17 years, values to $20.00,

Week-End Special, Choice $7.75

AT 90c NOW

A very special bargain in a lot of boys' Overalls, all sizes, get yours quick at this reduction,

Week-End Special Price, Pair 90c

AT $1.48 NOW

Men's good Blue and Gray Overalls, Carhart, Hawk and other good brands included, all sizes are here,

Week-End Special Price, Pair $1.48

AT HALF PRICE

Our big stock of men's high grade Sweaters, all sizes and all colors, we price them for quick clearance,

Week-End Special Price, choice. One-Half

7 PAIRS AT $1.00

About 25 dozen pairs of men's dress and work socks, all colors, these are regular 25c values,

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NIGHT SHIRTS

We are offering our men's flannelette night shirts at prices much cheaper than you can make them, all sizes,

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Men's Suits and Overcoats at One-Half Price. All Men's Overshirts at Greatly Reduced Prices

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COTTON WEAKENS IN LATE TRADING

Depression In Wheat Market Follows Tendency To Rise

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Firmness was shown in cotton in the early trading today but the early bulge was not maintained, the market gradually sagging off thereafter and closing at the lowest of the session, one point up to five points down, compared with the final prices of yesterday.

The strength of Liverpool was the only reason for the opening advance and Liverpool gave as its reason the covering operations of Manchester shorts. Much of the selling which followed the early strength was due to liquidation by longs but there was also scattered short selling.

Interest was taken in reports from Memphis concerning the deliberations of the cotton convention there but the movement to cut production in two next season seemed hardly well enough advanced to be a trading factor. Any steadiness that might have come from this direction was offset by the British board of trade reports for November, showing exports of 343,000,000 yards of cloths against 377,000,000 the same month last year.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opg.	High	Low	Close
New Orleans				
December	15.20	15.20	14.95	14.85
January	15.40	15.50	14.98	14.98
March	15.80	15.80	15.27	15.27
New York				
December	15.95	15.95	15.50	15.67
January	16.00	16.12	15.71	15.76
March	16.15	16.20	15.84	15.90
Liverpool				
December	11.05			11.38
January	10.95	11.38	10.92	11.38
March	11.10	11.48	11.06	11.48

Liverpool Spot Cotton

Good middling, 13.29; yesterday, 13.01. Middling, 11.04; yesterday, 10.76. Sales 3000. Receipts 4000; American 1300.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Bearish aspects of the economic situation had a depressing influence today on the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled, 2¼ to 3c net lower, with December 1.66½ to 1.66@ and March 1.64 to 1.64½. Corn lost 1⅛ to 1⅝, oats ⅜@½ and provisions 12 to 37c.

At first the price of wheat showed an upward tendency owing to the large amount of export busines done yesterday, but it was not long before the market was decidedly on the downgrade. Announcement of a possible 22½ per cent wage cut for 300,00 textile workers together with news of important mercantile failures counted particularly against the bulls, and so too did word from Minneapolis that flour trade, both domestic and export was at the lowest ebb yet this season. General demand remained slack notwithstanding scantiness of receipts. Corn gradually declined with wheat.

	Opg.	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
Dec. .	.74¼	.74¾	.72½	.73
May .	.76½	.76⅝	.75	.75⅛
July .	.77⅝	.77¾	.76⅛	.76¼
Oats—				
Dec. .	.49	.49	.47⅞	.48
Fay .	.52¼	.52½	.51⅝	.51⅝
July .	.51¾	.51⅞	.51⅛	.51⅛
Wheat—				
Dec. .	1.70½	1.71	1.64¼	1.66½
Mch. .	1.67	1.68½	1.63½	1.64
Lard—				
Jan. .	14.55	14.60	14.30	14.35
Ribs—				
Jan. .	12.60	12.60	12.10	12.30

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Cattle, 2,300; 50c decline. Beeves 5.00@8.00; cows 3.25@6.75; calves 3.00@8.50.

Hogs, 500; steady. Light 9.75@10.00; heavy 9.50@5.75; medium 9.25@9.50.

Sheep, 500; dull. Lambs 6.00@10.00; yearlings 6.00@9.00; wethers 6.00@7.75.

New York Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Raw sugar was quiet today and it was believed that sugars could be obtained at last prices or on the basis of 5.32 for centrifugal.

Refined continues quiet with prices unchanged.

Sugar futures sold into new low ground for the season today under scattered liquidation.

New York Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Coffee futures opened at a decline of five points to an advance of five points. Closing bids: December 6.5; Jan. 6.74.

Spot coffee dull; Rio 7's 6& to 7⅛; Santos 4's 10@10½.

Cottonseed Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Trading in cottonseed oil was largely professional with about half the day's business representing switching operations. The undertone was steady to firm due to scarcity of crude offerings and demand for shorts. Closing bids were 3 to 7 points net higher. Prime crude 6.30@6.50; prime summer yellow spot 9.25@10.00; Jan. 9.31.

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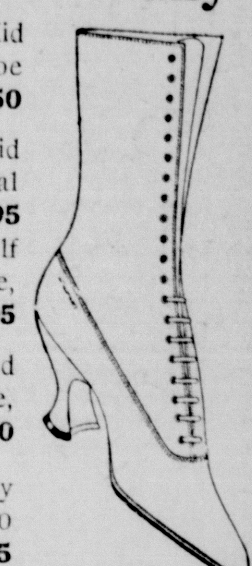

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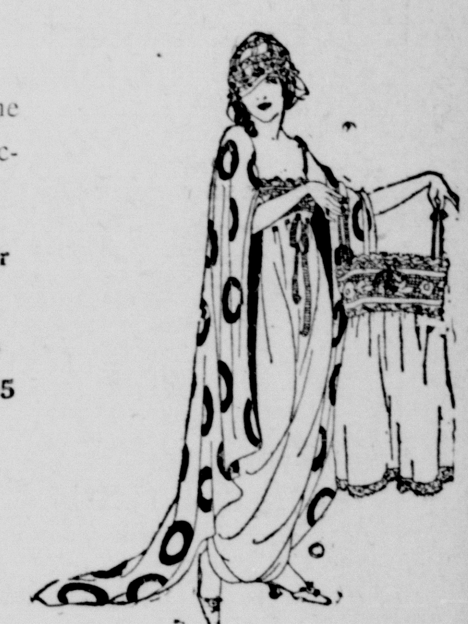

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